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Re: Utility Patent Application Transmittal
Inventor(s): Frank PROBST
Title: *Electric Heating Device Comprising a Plurality of Heating Elements*
USPTO Customer Account No.: 23598
Attorney Docket No.: 127.016

Dear Sir:

Enclosed in connection with the above-identified utility patent application are:

- the patent application, consisting of 8 pages of specification, 34 claims on 5 sheets, 9 Drawings on 6 sheets, and an Abstract on 1 sheet;
- a certified copy of European Patent Application No. 02024503.1 filed October 30, 2002 for purposes of claiming priority.
- an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), Form PTO-1449, a copy of the European Search Report, and a copy of the cited document.

Document(s) to Follow:

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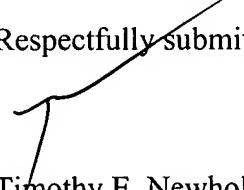
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- an executed Assignment from the inventors, Frank Probst, to Catem GmbH & Co. KG; and
- an executed Appointment of Domestic Representative.

Respectfully submitted,


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